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ITEMS OF INTEREST

BY REGISTER REPORTERS

What is Being Done Throughout the County—Events and Gossip of the Week.

LaHarpe Locals.

Mr. Reeder's nephew is out from Ohio, to make him a visit.

Misses Adah Wright and Beniah Reimert were out and made Mary Ohlfoest a visit last week.

Mrs. Lower spent a few days with Mrs. Paske the first of the week.

We were out riding the other day and stopped at Moran and while there we learned that the Sunday School Convention was in session. We called a few minutes; it was very interesting and would have stayed longer if it had been possible. Moran is quite a place and we were almost afraid of getting lost, but we reached home safely, and may perhaps go again and get somebody that is acquainted to show us over the city.

We are glad to see that Lew Hackney is so he can be around again.

Mr. Troyer preaches at Independence next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. He will probably preach there also in the evening.

Miss Dean Pace is employed to teach the Elm Dale school for a term of eight months.

Miss Rosa Tomson has come up to spend a few days with Mrs. French.

We have lately been informed that Mr. Lyman Carter is also the possessor of a new organ. We will soon need a music teacher in LaHarpe now.

Several are talking of attending the Iola schools from here.

Mr. French says Bennie Hartley is the best boy, for his age, he ever had to work for him and felt very sorry to see him leave after the haying was over. Bennie will make his mark in life, he is a bright boy. So also is his brother who has been staying with Mr. Hackney for over a year, and he would not part with him for any thing.

Mr. Harry McBride is down from Kansas City on a visit to Mr. Orr's.

Miss Ida Frazier, a cousin of Mary Rensberg, is visiting here. She lives in Illinois.

Mr. Frank Travis presented the Elm Dale Sunday school last Sabbath with a library of one hundred books, and Mr. Tom Travis presented it with half a dozen Bibles, for which both young gentlemen have the heart-felt thanks of the whole Sunday School. It is something by which they will always be remembered, and if some of the others will help now we may soon have a good library. Our thanks cannot be expressed that we feel for these two young gentlemen. A library is something that every Sunday school needs, and it will certainly make the school more prosperous. The school is but small and the members are young but faithful and attend very regularly, and we hope some day to have a school to be proud of.

Mr. Ferris' brother and wife are here on a visit.

Mrs. Gnash's brother is visiting her.

Miss Maude French is expected down from Kansas City this week.

"Are you going to the fair?" is asked most now.

Don't we wish we were in the office when the biggest watermelon of the season comes in!

A Democratic meeting was held at the school house Monday afternoon, and a Republican meeting at LaHarpe Tuesday afternoon. We did not learn the results.

A social gathering at J. P. Rensberg's on Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Frazier.

Mr. Cole and his mother have gone to Lawrence on a visit.

Mr. Fleming's parents have come here to live.

J. HAWKER.

Moran Matters.

Dr. Spawr and family, of Chetopa, are visiting Mr. John Spawr.

Mr. H. Knowlton and family, of Geneva, were visiting Mr. W. J. Steele the first of the week.

Messrs. Walker & Holtzapfel, of Colony, were in town last Saturday.

Mr. Ed. Barber left for Emporia Monday to attend the State Normal.

Rev. D. S. Jewell, of Big Flats, New York, will preach at Moran next Sabbath, and Rev. Philip Fricker, presiding elder in the Evangelical church, will preach at Golden Valley school-house next Friday and Saturday evenings and at Independence hall Sabbath afternoon.

As announced in my last, Bro. York preached at Moran last Sabbath to a large audience.

The Sabbath School convention last week was not very well attended, but those who did attend were entertained by short and interesting addresses from Revs. Young, Barber, Jewell, Carver, York and others. From some cause or other but few of the citizens of Moran were out; this is not right brethren.

Mr. J. V. Hardin is jubilant over that boy that took lodging with him last Monday night. Tom Townsend made a flying trip to Pittsburgh last week.

Mrs. Geo. Davis and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Norton the first of the week.

Misses Mary Oldess, of LaHarpe, and Beniah Reimert and Adah Wright, of Iola, dropped into the Sunday School convention the 2nd.

Mr. Cox, of Iola, was in town Tuesday looking up a location for a barber shop.

The R. R. Company have a number of hands at work on the side track extension here.

Upon petition of the business men of our town the agent has been ordered to have all cars unloaded within 48 hours or collect damages from shipper. This most effects the coal monopoly, of which Mr. Southard is the agent. Heretofore they have been permitted to hold their coal in the cars until sold, while others shipping in coal have had to unload within the above specified time. No blame is attached to the agent at this place. He was acting upon orders from his superiors.

I was in error last week in stating that Biggs & Lamunion had shipped the first carload of salt to Moran. Messrs. DeHart & Son having the honor, they having brought on a car load of salt more than a year ago.

Dr. Strong had a load of peaches in town Tuesday.

Pursuant to a call the Democrats of Marmaton township met in convention last Tuesday for the purpose of choosing delegates to their county convention. The house was called to order by Geo. McLaughlin and on motion Esq. Berry was elected chairman and W. A. Wilson, Secretary, after which Jno. Spawr, George McLaughlin, Dr. Lewis, N. Erwin, Wm. Whitlaw and ———— Hall were chosen delegates. On the same day the Republicans met in mass convention to choose delegates to the Judicial convention. There was a large crowd present. An organization was effected by the election of Ed. Muth, chairman, and Joe Gutterfield, Secretary. Mr. John Thompson and J. Botterfield were chosen delegates.

Mr. L. H. Gorrell lost a fine, heavy draft colt Tuesday under circumstances which indicate poison as the cause. This spring Mr. Gorrell lost a very fine cow under similar circumstances.

We heard of some crops of oats which threshed forty bushels.

Mr. & Mrs. Collett visited Wichita last Saturday and Sunday in company with Mr. Charles Weir and Mr. & Mrs. Russell, of Bronson.

Since the issuing of the *Contract Brief* some uneasiness is manifested by some of the holders of Peck lands. I think the time has come that the people of Allen county should arise as one man and demand that this land question be settled.

Mrs. W. J. Steele is visiting relatives near Geneva.

Our school board have succeeded in securing the services of Miss Ida Jones as teacher at Fair Lawn. Miss Jones has a first grade certificate and the reputation of a good teacher. School will commence next Monday.

PENCIL.

Humboldt Happenings.

The stone school house is being re-plastered; a greatly needed improvement, and a recitation room is being made in the new building adjoining the principal's room, for his assistant. Unless some unexpected delay occurs, school will begin on Sept. 3.

Messrs. Will McNight and ———— Dimmick have accepted positions with a firm in Parsons and leave Sept. 1.

The party of tourists, who have been visiting the Mineral Springs of St. Clair, Vernon and Cedar counties, Mo., returned from their camping expedition last week and report a delightful trip. During their journeyings they passed through country of unsurpassed beauty rich with abundant harvests and mineral wealth, and visited a number of towns, among them Fort Scott, Nevada, Eldorado Springs, Taberville, Rich Hill and Walnut station, the celebrated town of six weeks' growth, with the corn-stubble still in the streets, and houses springing up as if by magic.

Mrs. Dr. Young, of Kansas City, Mo. is visiting her parents.

Miss Ella Boyle, of Holden, Mo., is in town, the guest of Miss Minnie Edwards.

Miss Haws, who has been spending the past few months with her cousin, Mrs. Calentine, returned to her home in Dansville, Illinois, on Monday, accompanied by her father. NED.

Geneva Gatherings.

Stephen Phillips, a young man who was raised in this neighborhood, died last Sabbath after a lingering illness of eight months. His disease appears to have baffled the doctors, as none of them could give him any relief or agree as to what ailed him. Threshing is about done in this part of the county. Wheat has been better than was expected. Those who plowed theirs up last spring, thinking it would not make anything, have been out behind their barns booting themselves. R. F. White left his stand and threshed 367 bushels from eighteen acres. Mr. Holman had ten acres and got 220 bushels. The Russian variety appears to have yielded the best. Oats are not yielding as well as expected. Esse & Wilson, threshers, report that what they have threshed have only averaged about twenty-seven bushels per acre. Mr. A. Hoppes had the best yield, his averaging nearly fifty bushels per acre. At the annual school meeting for district No. 1 a resolution was passed that all scholars who attended our school who did not live in the district should pay one dollar per month; and it was further resolved that if the district officers did not collect the same the district would proceed to collect it from the officers; good. District No. 1 built an addition to their school house last year which cost with rents, over \$500. They paid for teachers' wages \$500 and have just completed the repainting of the old part, and will commence the school year entirely out of debt. Uncle Dick, the rover, attended the temperance discussion at Parsons as our only representative. The prospects are that Geneva will send Stillwell delegates to the convention. The signs indicate that Mr. Warner's boom for recorder will assume the matter of a cyclone by the time election day arrives.

Bronson Brieflets.

Mr. Maycomber is building a good-sized house in the southern part of part of town. Mrs. Glennie Neal of Eldorado, is visiting friends and relatives here. Work on the public well in Holman's square is progressing rapidly. Another new dwelling house is being built north of the railroad. Mr. J. Ireland, of Stewardsville, Mo., is visiting his brother W. H. Ireland. Mr. A. E. Martin has returned from his visit to Osborn county, Kansas. Work has commenced on the new addition to the billiard hall. Mr. W. Campbell, Miss Bertha Ford and Miss Anna McLaughlin will start to the Fort Scott normal next week. The school house will be moved to town, although its location has not been definitely settled. There will be an addition built to the present building. The Union Sabbath School has a new Esty organ, which was purchased with the proceeds of the festival recently held. Rev. Collins will preach on the second Sunday in September, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., at the hall. All the members should be present as it is the regular communion. Next Sabbath is Rev. Whitehead's regular appointment at the hall. There will be a grand festival at the Baptist church on next Saturday evening for the purpose of obtaining money to aid in finishing the church. All are cordially invited to attend. Music and refreshments will be the order of exercises. Admittance at the door ten cents. Come one, come all and throw in your mite for a good and noble cause. AUSTIE.

West of the River.

Mr. Mead is running his threshing machine in this neighborhood this week. Every body preparing for a big time at the district fair next week. James Moore returned from Parsons Saturday—knew he could not stay away. Abe Townsend, son of James Townsend, returned from the east last week. During the thunder storm last Wednesday night the Piqua church was struck by lightning tearing out one window and some siding and knocking off some plastering, leaving the church in bad shape for dedicating. But nevertheless the services proceeded as advertised, realizing by contribution the goodly sum of \$400. OCCASIONAL.

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